Achievement of information mission on space

3092. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any break-through is expected to be achieved during the current phase of information missions on space; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) and (b) The Department of Space (DOS) does not have any specific 'Information Mission' on Space. However, DOS is coordinating a National Resources Information System (NRIS) under National Natural Resources Management System (NNRMS). NNRMS envisages implementation of NRIS as a vital component of NNRMS through which information about national resources is scientifically gathered and speedily disseminated to decision makers.

Setting up of Electronics Centres

3093. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any decision has been taken for setting up of new centres for Electronics Design and Technology; and

(b) if so, the details thereof including the number of proposed new centres, location, project outlay and implementation programmes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Three new Centres for Electronics Design and Technology (CEDTs) are proposed to be set up. The location for these CEDTs are SAS Nagar in Punjab, Calicut in Kerala, and Gorakhpur in U.P. An outlay of Rs. 5.77 crores for each of the three CEDTs to be set up has been approved. The three centres would start functioning at temporary accommodation from July, 1989.

Representation for formation of All India Judicial Service

3094. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received a representation from the All India Judges Association with regard to the formation of an Indian Judicial Service on the lines recommended by Law Commission;

(b) if so, details of the representation; and

(c) the action to be taken by Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI HANS RAJ BHARDWAJ): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Improvement of old lakes and tanks in Tamil Nadu

3095. SHRI K. V. THANGAKALU: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to start some new schemes for improvement of old lakes and tanks in Tamil Nadu; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) and